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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

60-3108-00-US

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In Re Application of:

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Invention: METHOD OF REMOVING N-TERMINAL ALANINE RESIDUES FROM POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 30, 2001 in above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 1, 2001

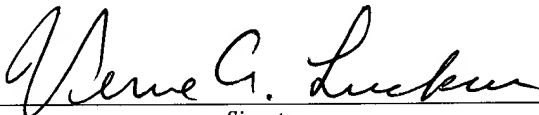
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until: July 30, 2001

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$890** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1025**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1025**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: **July 9, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **July 9, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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